

Head-Quarters Dep't of the Tenn.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 26, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } No. 26. } EXTRACT.

The Bars on all boats in Government service in this Department will be closed and no Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors will be allowed to be sold on the boats or in the Camps. Card playing and gaming is also strictly prohibited.

It is made the special duty of Provost Marshals and of all Commissioned Officers, Guards and Patrols to see that this order is enforced, and to arrest all parties found violating the same, and deliver them over to the nearest Commanding Officer, by whom they will be punished at the discretion of Court-Martial or Military Commission. Boats violating this order will have their bar stores seized and turned over to the Medical Purveyor for the use of the Army.

By Order of Major General U. S. GRANT.

JNO. A. RAWLINS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

